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Field Crops

Squaring has occurred on about three-fourths of the State's cotton acreage, below the 5-year average of 80 percent. Thirty-two percent of the acreage has set bolls, mostly along the Colorado River area. The condition of the cotton crop remains fair to excellent. Alfalfa condition is also fair to excellent. Harvesting is active on over three-fourths of the acreage across the State.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Arizona growers remained active with the harvest of cantaloupes, honeydews and other miscellaneous melons.

Range and Pasture

Range and pastures received some much needed moisture from seasonal rains. Most rangeland remains in very poor to fair condition. Some stock tanks were replenished with the much needed rain showers.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	1	21	49	29
Range and Pasture	32	31	22	12	3
Cotton	-	-	19	67	14

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Squaring	73	70	68	80
• Setting Bolls	32	30	24	41

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal for the week ending July 10th, ranging from 1 degree below normal at Parker to 9 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Phoenix. The lowest reading was 48 degrees at Flagstaff. There was precipitation recorded in all of the

twenty-two weather stations except Canyon De Chelly. The least precipitation was recorded in Coolidge with 0.02 inches. The most precipitation was recorded in Tucson with 2.04 inches. All weather stations across the State except Kingman and Roll have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
July 4, 2011 - July 10, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	86	0	103	70	0.34	2.04	-2.34	47
Buckeye	90	1	108	72	0.64	2.26	-0.64	78
Canyon De Chelly	78	4	97	58	0.00	1.31	-2.39	35
Coolidge	89	3	107	73	0.02	1.34	-2.03	40
Douglas	83	5	100	64	0.32	0.41	-2.99	12
Flagstaff	68	3	87	48	0.58	6.85	-3.11	69
Grand Canyon	69	9	90	49	0.96	5.73	-4.35	57
Kingman	84	3	102	66	0.23	4.32	0.15	104
Marana	89	4	106	71	0.45	1.52	-2.67	36
Maricopa	90	3	107	72	0.13	0.90	-2.24	29
Paloma	89	0	105	73	0.63	2.03	-0.94	68
Parker	88	-1	108	73	0.46	1.73	-0.40	81
Payson	76	2	93	60	1.81	5.58	-3.28	63
Phoenix	96	4	112	78	0.06	1.10	-1.80	38
Prescott	77	5	95	60	0.69	2.83	-4.65	38
Roll	90	3	109	71	0.72	1.49	0.49	149
Safford	87	4	102	68	0.44	0.95	-2.00	32
St. Johns	78	5	96	55	0.13	1.46	-2.48	37
Tucson	89	3	106	68	2.04	2.64	-0.91	74
Willcox	84	6	104	64	0.83	1.13	-2.53	31
Winslow	78	0	100	56	1.27	2.03	-0.65	76
Yuma	95	3	110	77	0.08	0.73	-0.27	73
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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